



DEAR FRIENDS IN CHRIST

Epiphany of the Lord Parish is participating in *One Church, Many Disciples*, along with every church in the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City. This first ever major campaign will build a Shrine for Blessed Stanley Rother, support faith formation ministries, and strengthen local parishes, including Epiphany. We join with faithful from across the archdiocese who are also helping to ensure our local Church is strong and vibrant for generations to come.

As an archdiocese, we form a faith community of 200,000 Catholics in central and western Oklahoma; we truly are *One Church, Many Disciples*! With the Beatification of Blessed Stanley Rother, each of us has the opportunity to share in his legacy. What an occasion to live Jesus' call to missionary discipleship.

Please take a moment to review the impact *One Church, Many Disciples* will have on Epiphany. This campaign has my full support and, as your pastor, I hope you will embrace this opportunity here at Epiphany.

Rev. Stephen J. Bird, Pastor



EPIPHANY'S PARISH ROOTS

Epiphany of the Lord Parish was founded in June of 1976, with Father Philip Bryce as pastor and 120 families as his flock. Mass was initially held in the Chapel of the Catholic Pastoral Center until land was secured to begin construction of a permanent parish home. Bryce Hall was dedicated in 1980 and served as the church while construction continued, and in 1984 the present church and sanctuary were dedicated.



By 1996 the parish had grown to over 1,200 families, and further construction was needed. Over the course of the next two years, more classrooms, a youth room, the Patio Room and the Family Life Gymnasium were all completed. In 2016, we celebrated 40 years as a parish along with the 1,600 families who now call Epiphany home.



PARISH LIFE TODAY

Epiphany continues to flourish and is exemplified by the parish's ministries. St. Vincent de Paul caters to the poor and the disadvantaged among us who contact the church for assistance. Stephen Ministry and Grief Support Meetings serve to heal the emotional wounds so many suffer. Health Ministry sees to the physical health of the parish, and Homebound Communion servers ensure even those who are ill or disabled are able to participate in the Blessed Sacrament. Through these ministries, and so many more, we continue the mission of Christ.



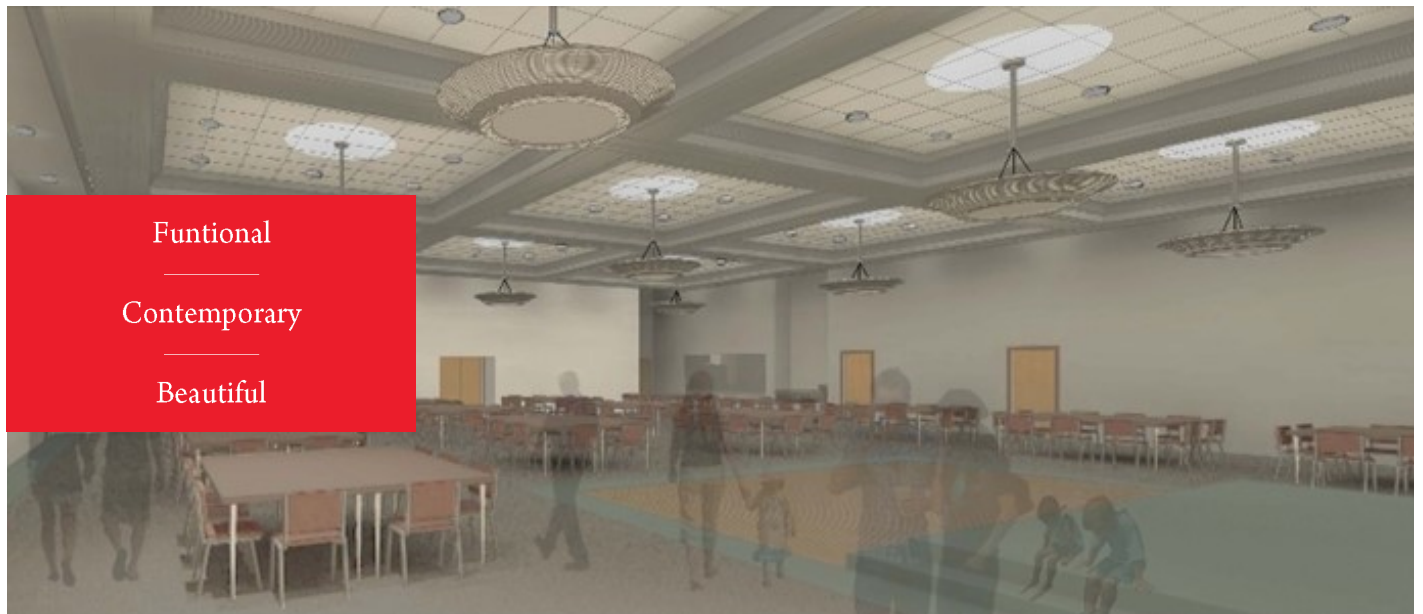
THE PARISH'S CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION

The Church of the Epiphany of the Lord welcomes the opportunity to participate in the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City's campaign, *One Church, Many Disciples*. This campaign will enable the building of a shrine for Blessed Stanley Rother, and will fund shared ministerial needs. Through participating in this campaign, Epiphany will raise significant funds toward the local needs of the faith community. We are seeking five-year pledges to achieve the parish campaign goal of \$1,450,000. Epiphany will receive 20% of all funds we raise up to the goal, totaling \$290,000. Plus, 50% of every dollar raised above the goal will be returned to Epiphany.

EPIPHANY'S SHARE OF THE FUNDS

Through the *One Church, Many Disciples* campaign, we will not only play a significant role in this historic moment in the Church's history, but we will also be able to support exciting new projects here at Epiphany of the Lord.

With Epiphany's share of the funds raised, we will begin a project to remodel Bryce Hall.



Future plans also include updates to the nursery, church foyer, and other areas of the Epiphany Parish campus.